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## WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS BACK SCHUMAN PROJECT

### Compromise On Sovereignty Suggested

London, June 18.  
M. Guy Mollet, Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party, today submitted to the leaders of the other 10 Western European Socialist Parties a compromise plan intended to give reality to their decision to back the Schuman coal and steel pool.

With the Dutch Socialists pressing for a supra-national authority able to impose decisions on individual governments, and the British Labour Party rejecting any idea of sacrificing national sovereignty, M. Mollet suggested that there could be agreement on a middle course.

He proposed an Economic Council of 50 members, drawn from all countries participating in the Schuman Plan.

National Governments, if they felt national interests to be threatened, could appeal against the controlling authority's decisions. In some cases, the International Court at The Hague might become the Appeal Court; in other cases appeals might be handled through other channels.

The conference of the leaders of 11 Western European

socialist Parties ended last night with an agreed statement welcoming the Schuman proposal and stating the conditions for Socialist support.

But it indicated that the leaders had failed to agree whether the basic industries should be controlled by a supra-national authority or in some other way.

Each of the 11 national parties will now re-examine the subject on the basis of the reports made by their delegations on today's meetings.—Reuter.

#### PRODUCTION ONLY

Paris, June 18.  
The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, said tonight that his proposed European coal and steel pool would be limited to production.

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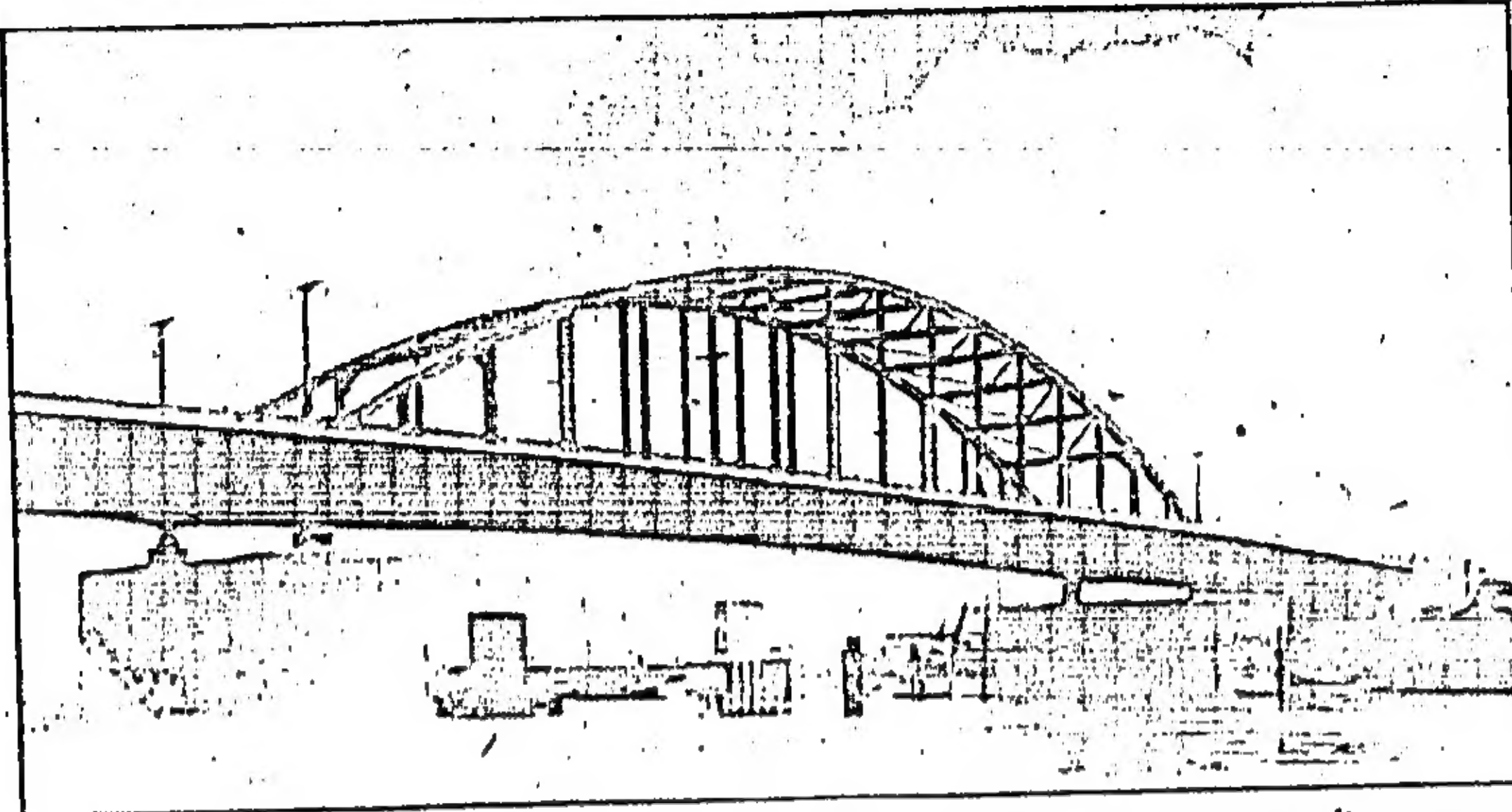
The text of the original communiqué of the French Council of Ministers on the so-called Schuman Plan for coal and steel production, said that "the task with which this common higher authority will be charged will be that of securing in the shortest possible time the modernization of production, and the improvement of its quality; the supply of coal and steel on identical terms to the French and German markets as well as to the markets of other countries."

Referring to Britain's participation, he said: "The present hesitations must not prevent us from acting. We regret that no agreement has been reached with the British but we maintain our hope that we shall come to an agreement in our midst."

Mr. Schuman said that the participating countries would have to level as much as possible their coal prices and production rates to pass "from competition to free discipline."

He said: "I reiterate, as solemnly as possible, that there can be no question of lowering the standard of living of any worker in any country," he said.—Reuter.

## Arnhem Bridge Is Back Again



The new Rhinebridge at Arnhem which has just been officially opened. This is the bridge which played so large a part in the Arnhem epic of World War II and which was destroyed during the fighting there.

## Great Advance Made In European Payment Union Plan

London, June 18.  
The plan for a European Payments Union, which was agreed on in Paris this weekend, was believed in London tonight to be based on American suggestions for a compromise.

These were for each country to grant more credits than Belgium originally proposed and for larger gold payments than Britain at first suggested, it was understood.

It appeared that both the British and Belgian special difficulties would be helped from the reserve of Marshall dollars with which the E.P.U. is to be launched.

Washington has proposed to earmark \$500 million of the Marshall Aid appropriation in the coming 12 months for European integration. Part of this sum would be available to lubricate the E.P.U.

The remainder would be available for other steps towards European co-operation, such as the Schuman Plan.

The unanimous agreement on major points of an E.P.U. reached in Paris was regarded as a great advance. When the E.P.U. starts, sterling and all other European currencies will be freely exchangeable for all current payments in the whole region of the European Marshall Aid countries, the sterling area and the overseas territories of the continental colonial powers.

#### CONVERTIBILITY

There will be, thus, an exchange control on current payments in this region which embraces a large part of the world. It was felt that this might also be a long step towards convertibility in other areas, and finally convertibility into dollars.

Some aspects of the compromise were regarded as precedents towards a possible extension of free payments.

The remarks by Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Labour Party's spokesman on European unity last Monday he laid emphasis on the British policies of planning and full employment.

As pursued by Dr. Dalton himself, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer up to November, 1947, these policies were widely criticized as having an inflationary bias.

Belgium, by contrast, is at present pursuing a deflationary policy to reduce her high costs. Europe could not be offered the choice of co-operation only by expounding either inflationary policies which were held to have caused a crisis in Britain in 1947, or deflationary policies which are at present accompanied by serious unemployment in Belgium.—Reuter.

## Europe Payment Union Nearer

London, June 18.

Britain's Economics Minister, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said on arriving here from Paris today that he believed the European Payment Union now in prospect would "hold the balance evenly between the dangers of both inflation and deflation."

Mr. Dalton had presided over the eight-nation Executive Committee of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, which early today announced that it had reached agreement on all points on its agenda after a two-day meeting on the proposed Payments Union.—Reuter.

## Motorcar Squeeze-Out In Shanghai

Shanghai's large "mothball" fleet of motorcars, which is estimated at 7,000, is expected to be substantially decreased in the coming weeks as a result of the new license fee for the second quarter, according to private Chinese reports reaching Hongkong.

The fee for private cars is now 1,950,000 to 2,400,000 Jen Min Piao (about US\$56 to \$70), according to an official announcement.

When the Communists occupied Shanghai, the city had about 14,000 cars, but within half a year the number dropped to about half owing to the high cost of upkeep and the difficulty in obtaining sufficient gasoline.—Reuter.

## Pessimism Dominates Shanghai Scene

### TAXES ON "DEMOCRATIC APPRAISAL SYSTEM"

Pessimism remains predominant in Shanghai although the port is once again open to shipping after a year-long blockade, according to foreign arrivals from the north.

This sentiment is particularly widespread among foreign trade circles as the authorities set a deadline for the payment of the land tax and speed up the arrangements for the collection of the business tax on the so-called "democratic appraisal system," according to Reuter's informants.

## Shanghai Banks Liquidating

The latest foreign enterprise to "close down" in Shanghai is the Moscow Narodny Bank, which is the only Soviet bank in the city.

A cryptic notice in Chinese newspapers just received in Hongkong said that the institution has suspended operations with the approval of the financial authorities and will be deleted from the list of appointed banks (banks authorised to deal in foreign exchange).

This is the fourth foreign bank to close since General Chen Yi's armies occupied Shanghai in May last year. Two American banks have been waiting for over three months for the necessary permit to liquidate.

The foreign banks already closed are the American Express, the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank and the Banque Franco-Chinoise. Four more are waiting for permission to liquidate: the National City Bank and the Chase Bank.

Meanwhile, Chinese banks are still liquidating at an average of two daily (most Chinese banks are large money exchange shops).—Reuter.

## Gen. Smuts Making Good Progress

Pretoria, June 18.

Field-Marshal Jan Christian Smuts showed such encouraging improvement tonight in his valiant battle against pneumonia that his family believed he had passed the crisis.

Doctors attending the old soldier-statesman at his home near here said he had made "very good progress".—United Press.

## Mystery Ship In These Waters

Taipei, June 18.  
A Nationalist Air Force communiqué reported that the Nationalist Navy this morning spotted a mysterious ship 25 miles south of Redhead Island off South Formosa.

After receiving close scrutiny by fighter planes, the ship hoisted an American flag and proceeded southward. This was the second mystery ship reported in the vicinity of Taiwan by the Air Force during the past two days. The communiqué did not mention the 4,000-ton ship spotted in the same area on Friday.—United Press.

## Mystery Melbourne Explosion

Melbourne, June 18.  
An explosion demolished an empty three-story hotel, shook the whole city and injured 23 people here today.

Police and soldiers immediately cordoned off the surrounding area of extensively damaged buildings. The injured were passers-by, people in adjoining buildings and others in a passing tram, which was wrecked by the blast.

Eighteen business houses were damaged. Explosion experts immediately began investigation. It was believed faulty gas mains were responsible.—Reuter and United Press.

## Valley Forge In Harbour

The U.S. aircraft carrier, Valley Forge, accompanied by the destroyers Radford and Fletcher, arrived in Hongkong this morning on a short "show-the-flag" visit.

The Valley Forge fired the customary salute, and Gun Club Hill replied.

On board the Valley Forge is Rear Admiral John M. Hoskins, USN, Commander, Carrier Division III, U.S. Naval Forces in the Western Pacific.

### EDITORIAL

## Subservience To Moscow

THE Czech Government pursues a steady course in the process of cutting its people off from the world to which they genuinely belong and tightening up the Iron Curtain barriers to truth and freedom. The latest espionage trial, like previous ones and like all the complicated moves eliminating foreign consulates, cutting down diplomatic staffs, ousting foreign newspaper correspondents and closing foreign libraries, fits into a pattern. There is no use trying to examine the reasons given by the Czech Government for their actions as though they were logical, sincere or mistaken opinions. The fantastic character of the latest spy trial must have been quite deliberate. Accusations which were bolstered by extorted confessions serve the purpose of labelling the West and providing the excuse for taking further action. One part of the objective is to provide propaganda for complete subservience to the Moscow dictate and the other is to terrorise those who refuse gracefully to submit. It is monstrous to call the British and American newspaper correspondents who have been ordered out of Prague, and whose names were linked with the trial, "agents of the Anglo-American espionage systems." They were just doing their job; the crime committed involved the sending of straightforward factual news out of Czechoslovakia. Sometimes it was not particularly favourable to the administration, sometimes it revealed signs of restlessness inside the country and

inevitably it dealt with the purges in higher quarters and showed that the structure internally was not one hundred percent secure. To prevent such truths getting out and to complete isolation of the country from the West has been Communist policy. That aim today appears to have been virtually achieved. If the regime does not want to break all relations with the United States and Britain, this may be the climax, the trial to end all trials in Prague, and events will not be allowed to take their enfeebled course. The Communist party and the Government are now thoroughly purged. All old-timers like Clementis, who could not be entirely trusted to act as Moscow stooges, have been eliminated. Most foreigners—American, British, French, Belgian and Dutch—have now been driven or forced out of the country. Diplomatic staffs are cut to a minimum and hedged about with a fearsome wall of ostracism. The Czech people are cut off from the West, except by the tenuous link of radio broadcasts. They are Western Europeans by history, religion, tradition and culture. Moscow and the Czech Communists are out to turn them into Eastern Europeans of the Stalinist type. The policy of the whole democratic world has been, and presumably still is, aimed at saving Czechoslovakia for the West. But if the struggle is to continue against the discouragements, the Czech people themselves have a contribution to make.

## STOP PRESS

### POYANG IN HARBOUR

Aboard the B. and S. steamer Poyang when she arrived in Hongkong this morning from Tientsin were 70 of the mined steamer Anhui's Chinese crew, Chief Officer Pilling, and Second Engineer Campus.

Anhui's Fourth Engineer Grant is in the Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Swatow with third-degree burns to the face and shoulders. The steamer Hanyang landed Anhui's 800 Chinese passengers at Swatow.

When Poyang left Anhui, mined in the boiler and engine room on Friday—she was in 18 feet low water on a bar and had righted her 45 degree list to 13 degree list.

"She is salvageable" said Poyang's skipper, Capt. D. Hoing. Anhui's two officers aboard Poyang were taken ashore when she arrived in Kowloon Bay and Poyang docked later at Custodian Wharf.

Two of Anhui's Chinese passengers died after the explosion—one from heart failure and the other from tuberculosis.

## Sharp Attacks On Trygve Lie

Washington, June 18.  
Two Republican Senators today accused the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, of being "a tool, if not an actual ally," of the Communists.

Senators Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, and William Knowland, of California, urged the United States Government to try to oust Mr. Lie unless he withdrew his proposal for seating a Chinese Communist delegate on the Security Council.

The two Senators—both members of the Senate Appropriations Committee—attacked Mr. Lie in a joint statement. They recommended that the United States should use its veto power, if necessary, to prevent the seating of a Chinese Communist.

The statement said: "Mr. Lie says, in effect, if Russia will not accept the rules of the United Nations, the rules must be changed. He adopts the same insidious tactics as the Communists themselves, and becomes at least their tool, if not their actual ally."

"What Mr. Lie proposes is more than mere evasion; it is surrender, abject capitulation."

Both Senators are frequent critics of the State Department, but today they supported the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in his rejection of Mr. Lie's proposal.

They suggested, however, that Mr. Acheson should actively "organize the free nations to resist the Soviet blackmail."

"If we concede on China, we will be asked to yield next on Indo-China, Korea, India, Burma, Siam, Indonesia and the Philippines," they said.

"There is grave danger that the Soviet Union may destroy the United Nations by holding a gun at the head of each free nation with a dictate: 'Do it our way—or else.'"—Reuter.

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# WOMANSENSE

## What JOAN ERSKINE Saw At A London Schoolgirls' Exhibition

LONDON. HOW long ago was it that you savoured the delights of "Dimple of the Upper Fourth" or smuggled a copy of "Monica Turns Up Trumps" into your bedroom? If your youthful mentality war far above such normal school-girl joys, then you could possibly view the Schoolgirls' Exhibition at the New Horticultural Hall in Westminster, as the organisers intended you to do.

★ If, on the other hand, you were one of the more usual types of schoolgirl, this exhibition should give you endless amusement. It sets out, seriously enough, to show girls still at school what careers they can follow, what equipment is best for sports, how they can learn a useful job, or an interesting

hobby, and so on. It also gives the trade a chance to do some smooth advertising. One firm cunningly erected a netball goal-post on its stand, surrounded by protective netting. That was one sure way to attract small fry. Two ten-year-old stalwarts of their school netball team were getting in some "pranker." They started at 10 a.m. By 12.30 p.m. their shooting had considerably improved.

I suppose, to be fair, one must be a schoolgirl to appreciate this exhibition. As my own school-days are sufficiently behind me to have taken on a pleasant, dream-like quality (instead of the nightmare they were) I felt out of touch with the gym-clipped horde who invaded the Horticultural Hall.

★ What were they interested in? What did they want to do when they left school? Most of them had no idea. One small beautiful group admitted to liking the sports section best. Two small children ran away when asked. Some older girls, asking about life in the Women's Royal Army Corps were serious enough until the officer in charge asked for their names and addresses. She merely wanted to send them on follow-up literature, but they shied nervously at the thought of committing themselves in black and white, backed away and melted into the crowd.

★ To live things up a film star visited the Exhibition. The experience, for me, was unique. Never before have I seen a child film star followed by a fascinated throng of admirers—her own age. The young lady in question was Janette Scott, a small eleven-year-old with plaits that reached past her waist, tied with enormous red and white striped bows. She wore exactly the right sort of cotton dress, with just the right kind of stiffened collar. (This gave the collar-stiffening firm a chance to display leaflets right, left and

centre advertising their product). She started off with a shy smile, two publicity agents, a press photographer and a leaflet distributor. She finished with a vast crowd of children who watched her wield a tennis

★ But what will they do when they leave school?

★ I was not alone in my quest (which was then given her), scribbled with a pencil (which was also given to her), aim at the goalpost with the netball (which she did not want) and round things off nicely by having her Polyfoto taken in the approved forty-eight positions. To which, this little budding starlet, signed several hundred autographs. I wonder how she enjoyed it all?

★ A few hardened schoolgirls, who thought star-gazing beneath their contempt, had taken the opportunity to go round the exhibition in the opposite direction. I soon found out their aim in life—to collect as many leaflets,

pamphlets and booklets as possible, on anything from bleach to home perm sets. It is probably maligning all serious-minded schoolgirls to say so, but the stand which was doing by far the best business was that which sold ice-cold coca-cola and packets of crisps. And the man who commanded most attention was the quick-fire salesman who had his pitch in a corner. He was selling myrtle dancing dolls, made of cardboard, which danced madly to a given signal. He made his point most eloquently. I have seldom heard better from a spiv on a street market. But when he tried to press his customers to buy the dolls, the crowd thinned out with amazing rapidity.

★ It was noticeable that though many little girls attended the Schoolgirls' Exhibition, there were no little boys in evidence at the Schoolgirls' show. They probably had no desire to become nurses or cooks, whereas I know many black-stockinged, short-skirted little mortals who would do much to become engine-drivers or industrial engineers.

## Cool Summer

THE real, one-piece dress, so long a favourite for good afternoon-wear is very much present despite all the interest in smart separates and afternoon-hire evening things. Blouse crepe is used for this summer delight made with a low round neck and cap sleeves that are slashed under the arm. There is a jeweled clip at the neckline. The skirt is slim and straight with a tucked over-panel that flares out at one side, while the other side starts at the side seam.



SILK shantung in a beautiful green gold shade is used for this neat, little dress with a neat and summery look. The single-breasted closing to below the waist makes the dress easy to don. There is one patch pocket at the left side of the bodice, another, this one a hip pocket, in the back. Stitching holds down the skirt pleats, and the back is gored. It looks like another charming summer, what with the wide variety of dresses, suits and separates in this cool, pretty silk.

## Bergman To Make An English Film

Ingrid Bergman is going to England to make a picture, providing Sir Alexander Korda fulfils certain conditions.

Korda has just returned from Rome where he dined with Bergman and Rossellini—while their baby son slept in the next room. They stipulated that Bergman must have:

- o Guaranteed American and British distribution.
- o Guaranteed finance.
- o Script to meet the approval of Bergman and Rossellini.
- o Co-stars of requisite American box-office value.

Korda had already signed Rossellini to direct a picture about St. Francis of Assisi. He is now exercising his film option on Bergman.

"Bergman is more beautiful than ever," Korda exclaimed when back in London.

"I'd very much like to have her in a film with Rossellini directing."

This Bergman move is part of Korda's latest formula for making successful pictures. He has done it with The Third Man, which in America is doing better business than any previous British film.

GADGET

By JOAN DALE



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SAUCE PIQUANTE was the name of the first night show Miss Audrey White attended in this white grosgrain-bodiced gown with black skirt. — London Express Service.

## ROOM COLOUR WISDOM

By Eleanor Ross

THERE are more paint colours than ever before, and a decorator once remarked that it is like letting a kid loose in a candy shop for her to even look at the hundreds of shades now available. So with hundreds of colours to choose from, selecting a colour scheme becomes a problem, unless sane and sober consideration, aided by one's preferences, the type of room to be decorated, prevails. Chances are that when all is said and done, the best choice is the colour with which you and your family are happiest.

Often the effect. Green with off shades of yellow is a good choice for such rooms. After all, there's plenty of room left for expressing your colour preferences in floor coverings, drapery and upholstery.

Two magnificent tropical vegetation pictures give a warm, pulsating bit of colour to a room with a northern exposure.

Next comes the exposure of the room. A cold, north room does need warmth and colour, and even if you adore pale blue or pale gray, you just wouldn't think of using such shades in such a room. Vivid colours are called for, such shades as sunny yellow, a warm gray with plenty of red in it, and then some complementary green shades to accent the main colour.

While east rooms do get early morning sun, warm colours are in order too, but not necessarily such deep tones as for a true northern exposure.

Strong Colours

Keep away from strong colours in rooms with a western exposure which means strong afternoon sun. Blues balanced with warm neutral tones, go well for such rooms.

Sun-drenched southern exposures call for deep, cool colours with mellowed highlights to

often the effect. Green with off shades of yellow is a good choice for such rooms. After all, there's plenty of room left for expressing your colour preferences in floor coverings, drapery and upholstery.

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## Feet need beauty care, too—



Feet need beauty care, too. Massage them occasionally with a soothing cream or mineral oil. It will keep flesh soft.

By HELEN FOLLETT

YOU may have noticed that those pink sheaths at the ends of your toes give you more trouble than your finger nails. They are indeed in shoes that may not be the correct choice, may press or pinch, slide or clip. Pressure against the big toe sends it inward and there may develop an ingrowing nail that can cause plenty of misery and keep you from being a pretty stopper. A narrow shoe can so distort the little toe that it becomes deformed.

Chiropractors say that few women have feet that are in normal condition. They deplore the fact that women endeavour to remove corns and callouses and treat ingrowing nails. Cases of infection come to them every day for relief. Seems a favourite diversion of the frail sex is to gouge into tissues with manicure scissors, causing wounds.

A Pedicure

If you are in the habit of giving yourself a pedicure use no steel instruments other than the clippers. Use them to cut a straight-across line. Cut down

at the sides of the nail and the flesh will thicken there. That is nature's manner of protecting your poor toes against further abuse.

After the bath, when the flesh is soft, lift the cuticle with the orange wood stick, being careful not to push it back at the base. You may injure the matrix, find yourself with a ridged toe nail. To prevent fast discomfort you must wear correctly-fitted shoes with flexible leather soles that will provide ease of movement. You must give your feet a certain amount of attention. A massage now and then with a soothing cream or mineral oil will keep the flesh and treat ingrowing nails. Cases of infection come to them every day for relief. Seems a favourite diversion of the frail sex is to gouge into tissues with manicure scissors, causing wounds.

Most women like to have toe polish a shade or two darker than the finger nail glow, but harmoniously. Tint carefully, let the polish dry thoroughly. With feet in good condition you will feel like dancing, and singing. With feet out of form, life is depressing.

Let's Eat  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Sculpture Foods for Fun

"YOU know, Madame, the students at the Syracuse University used the same ingredients that you chefs use in making sculptured foods, only these snow sculptures were on a gigantic scale. It is a great satisfaction for anyone who has creative ability to bring it out in an artistic expression. The sculptures of ices and gelatins, the baskets made of spun sugar, the beautiful candy flowers, the animals carved from potatoes or turnips to decorate a horn d'oeuvres, the pickles cut like fans, flowers carved from olives, mushrooms, carrots or radishes to garnish the salads or cold meats; these all give an outlet for artistic expression to the chef."

And it would be a good hobby for our home-makers. Quick, easy and inexpensive.

For example, to decorate an hors d'oeuvre tray they could easily carve a rose from a peeled raw beet. Or they can practice and carve a stalk from a peeled white Irish potato. They can stick tooth picks inside the legs so the bird can stand. Capers can be used for eyes; you stick them in with a piece of tooth pick. And if the 'stork' is brushed over with lemon juice it will not discolor.

"I saw a lovely decoration for a platter of cold cuts, Chef. The slices of meat were neatly arranged overlapping on three-fourths of the platter. In the remaining space were placed slantwise, six pimiento 'lilies'."

Chilled Butterscotch Nut Pudding

Make up 1 pkg. prepared butterscotch pudding according to the directions on the box. Cool and stir in 1/3 c. chopped toasted pecans or almonds. Transfer to serving glasses and chill. Serve topped with whipped cream or a whipped topping and whole nut-meat.

Butterscotch Nut Charlotte: Line sherbet glasses with strips of sponge cake or halved lady fingers. Spoon in the cooled butterscotch nut pudding; chill and serve topped generously with whipped cream.

Trick of the Chef

To glaze carrots, brush cooked whole baby carrots with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with a few grains sugar and a little blue-powdered dried mint. Bake in a hot oven until light golden brown.

Dinner  
Fresh Vegetable Saladettes  
Rudish Roses  
Stuffed Veal Chops  
Baked in Tomato Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
Oven-Glazed Carrots  
Chilled Butterscotch Nut-Pudding  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)



## Waggles Could Wiggle Ears A Special Way

Solemn British justice with its white-wigged judges and flowing robes, went to the dogs recently. But, the jury asked—which dogs? It seems their identification cards got all mixed up.

## New Music For 1951 Festival

William Alwyn, well-known United Kingdom composer whose new concerto recently received the distinction of being played twice in the same programme at London's Albert Hall, is among a group of famous contemporary composers who have been commissioned to write special works to mark the Festival of Britain 1951.

Alwyn is composing a Festival March for full orchestra which will also be available in transcription for military bands.

Sir Arnold Bax, who holds the appointment of Master of the King's Music, is contributing a work for symphony orchestra which will either take the form of an overture or a short symphonic poem.

**FULL-LENGTH**

Other internationally known composers whose music will be featured in the Festival are Dr Arthur Bliss and Sir George Dyson. Bliss is preparing a full-length work for large choir, soloists and orchestra to a specially written text, while Dyson is setting a new poem of Cecil Day Lewis as a song for voices in unison. Also contributing their share of Festival music are Dr Gordon Jacob, who is composing what will be an important addition to the limited repertoire of original works for military bands; Alan Hovhaness, who is writing a concerto for piano and orchestra; Dr Edmund Rubbra, who will provide a Festival setting of the Te Deum for choir and orchestra and Dr Thomas Wood, who will compose a cantata for male voice chorus and brass band with text by Christopher Hassall.

## ATOM GUN DECLARED POSSIBLE

General J. Lawson Collins, American Army Chief of Staff, said in New York: "The army is satisfied that it can develop an artillery piece which would fire an atomic projectile and guided missiles carrying atomic warheads."

He made the statement 24 hours after Defence Department officials denied that the U.S. had developed an atomic warhead for shells and guided missiles.

Said General Collins: "I think that new weapons can play a material part in making it practicable for Western Europe to defend itself."

### TANK-BUSTERS

"Considerable success is being achieved with new anti-tank equipment which would give Western European countries tremendous protection against the tremendous number of tanks possessed by their potential enemy."

"Atomic weapons for use by an army certainly can be developed. We are working on systems, methods, and weapons by which we could use the atomic bomb by arming troops in support of army operations. We do not believe the enemy has such weapons because there is a limit to his industrial capacity and to his research and development field."

"We think we are keeping ahead."

## SAV SAVOLD WIN



THEY were among the 50,000 who saw Savold win the world title: ringsiders George Raft and cabaret star Julie Wilson. (London Express Service)

## Saville Row Was Shocked

London.

The stately tailors of Saville Row cast their haughtiest sub-zero glances at what the boys around the corner sewed up to drive drape shapes from British streets.

"Egad, Sir," harrumphed one of Saville Row's finest. "It just won't do at all."

Britain's latest effort to stem the invasion of exaggerated zooty American men's styles is Edwardian. "Too too dandy for words," quipped one Tailor. But a tailor's group gave it an Oscar.

Concocted on Albemarle Street—where England's best dressed would seldom think of buying clothes—the suit is known as the "Dandy Cut". The best-dressed pick Saville Row.

Considered the answer to jazz hand-painted ties and American drape shoulders—now having even hallowed Berkeley Square—the Albemarle "Dandy Cut" has cuffs on the sleeves, slanted pockets, notched lapels on the vest. There are no cuffs on the trousers, which have a raised outside seam.

"Men hesitate to accept change," a Saville Row tailor said, then dodged in his shop as a youth swung around the corner twirling a key chain.

A television advertiser is interested in the doll for use in its shows, and a department store buyer wants to make them for children.

## TALKS BACK AT YOU DOLL

Two technicians at the Lewis flight propulsion laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio, and their spare-time enjoyment in making a doll that does almost everything but think.

Tibor Nagy and Clive Yeomans have invented a doll that can talk by actual movement of its mouth. It can answer questions and even laugh at your jokes if no one else will.

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## SEEING THE SIGHTS



VISITING the ancient Colosseum in Rome, like thousands of other sightseers before them, are film stars Deborah Kerr and Robert Taylor. They are playing the leading roles in a picture being made in The Eternal City. (Acme)

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



## BROADWAY IS BECOMING EXCITED OVER THE ARENA THEATRE Greeks of 2000 years ago give U.S. a new craze

By Frederick Cook

NEW YORK.

NOT since the Circus Maximus was the goal of every aspiring young impresario has there been such excitement as Broadway is witnessing now about

the circular style of staging plays. Theatre-in-the-round has become an American craze, a couple of thousand years after the Greeks and Romans used the same idea.

America's first "arena theatre"—that is the up-to-date description—opened at Dallas, Texas, in an abandoned oil company concert hall, when Margot Jones put on a performance of "Summer and Smoke."

New York producer Vinton Freedley and critic Brooks Atkinson sent back enthusiastic reports. But Broadway producers waited for the box-office to speak.

### TENT OPERETTAS

Then an actor turned producer, St John Terrill, put on a series of operettas in a tent at Lambertville, New Jersey, and the crowd flocked in. Overnight the "Lambertville musical circus" became the talk of show business.

Now the arena theatre has come to Broadway. The first all-professional venture in which the audience sits all round the actors, with no scenery to obscure the view, is taking place in an hotel, with Lee Tracy in the lead in "The Show-off."

One difficulty has been encountered in what the profession call "selling a line." It is a convention of the theatre that when an actor comes to the "snap" line of his speech he faces the audience.

### WHICH WAY?

"Well," says Tracy, "with the audience all around you, what do you do? How can you decide whether to face north, south, east or west?"

Nevertheless many of the summer theatres, which keep

### CLASSICS DO WELL

DURING the 1949-50 Broadway season, which has now officially closed, 18 productions were what may loosely be classified as "straight drama," 18 were comedies, 10 were musicals, six were revues, three were Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and 12 were classical revivals.

All the classics did well, some very well. Shaw and Shakespeare were the pick of the Broadway crop.

## 'Children Born To Hang'

Children "born to be hanged" can now be scientifically detected in early age and satisfactorily treated. A general check on children between 2½ and eight would discover any with pathological and psychopathic tendencies, the Royal Commission on Capital Punishment was told recently.

Dr Edward Glover, chairman of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, said that last year the institute examined and treated nearly 500 criminals, mostly sent from magistrates' courts.

## SECOND BRIDGE FOR FORTH

Preparations for the construction of the £6,000,000 new road bridge over the Forth have included wind tunnel tests to ensure that it will withstand all the gales that blow up the river and designs allowing for a strain of 33 tons to the square inch.

Its suspension cables, which will contain 16,000 individual strands of wire each, will hang from towers half as high again as St Paul's Cathedral.

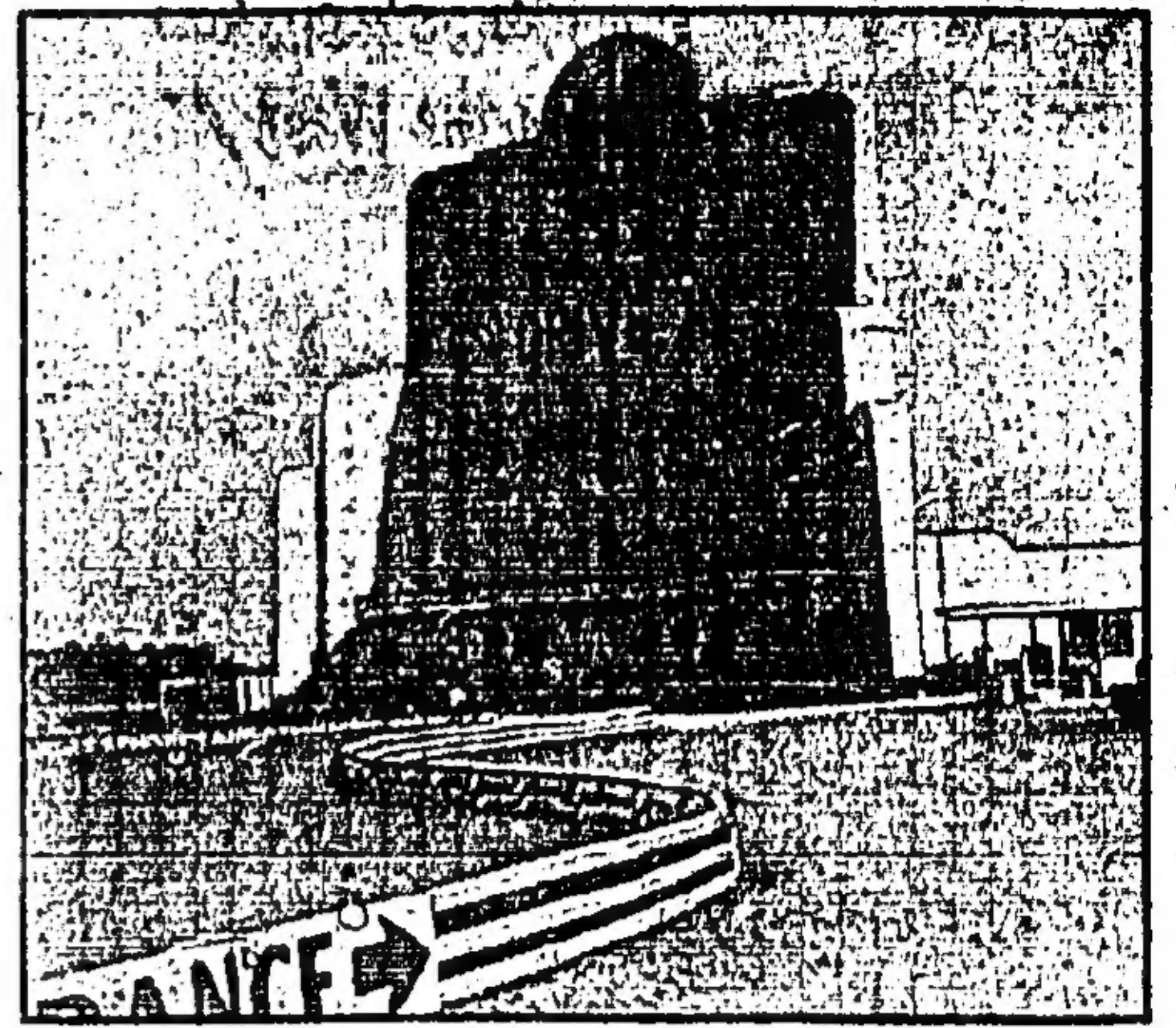
Its companion, the Forth railway bridge, 1½ miles long, took seven years to build and contains 50,000 tons of steel and 8,000,000 rivets. Thirty men are occupied for three whole years before they finally paint the whole of the 150 acres of steelwork—and then they immediately start at the beginning again. Women are prohibited by a special railway law from crossing the bridge.

### SERIES OF SPANS

The longest bridge in the world is the 8½ mile structure connecting San Francisco with Oakland, California, in a series of spans. The Darlington-made 2½ miles stretch across the lower Zambesi River in Africa forms the longest railway bridge.

Most heavily-loaded single span bridge in the world is at Sydney and is 3,770 ft long. Opened in 1932 and costing £9,000,000, it carries 40 railway tracks and two footways, each 10 feet wide.

The Floating Arch at Hobart, Tasmania, is unique among major bridges. It comprises 24 pontoons of steel and concrete, without 25,000 tons of floating concrete, and is 4,000 feet long.



DRIVE-IN CINEMA And here are 1800 like it.

Most revues were flops; the others made little money. Twenty years ago, say, the Broadway old-timers, a production was a hit if it ran for

100 performances, for a straight play, or 200 for a musical. Now they have to run three times as long to recoup the higher costs. Few do.

"Caesar and Cleopatra" (Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Lilli Palmer) ran for 151 performances, and The Devil's Disciple (Marjorie Evans) for 112.

But theatre-lovers have been heartened by the sound work of the off-Broadway little theatre groups, which have given works by writers such as Sam O'Casey, Moliere, Strindberg and Erskine Caldwell.

### WEST END HITS

FIRST of the long list of West End hits to launch the new season in New York looks like being Lesley Storm's "Black Chiffon," with Flora Robson in the lead. Following soon afterwards will be Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning."

Another London hit expected on Broadway is the comedy, "On Monday Next."

## Warning Of Minds Won By Communism

An attack on Communism was made by Mr Lester Pearson, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, speaking as guest of honour at a dinner of the Canada Club in London.

"We must never forget we are competing with a fighting political faith," said Mr Pearson. "False and dangerous as Communist philosophy is, it has captured some of the best minds of our generation."

"It has captured the consciences of a few men of good will and high intention in our countries. This intellectual and moral threat cannot be ignored or simply repressed." It could be met only by affirming faith in our own ideals and our intention to apply them in practice.

Too many people equated Communism with social progress in spite of what was known of the misery and tyranny behind the Iron Curtain. It was the fifth column of a reactionary, out-moded, outdated political faith. A road block in the way of progress.

### TRADE PROBLEMS

Earlier, Mr Pearson had said economic relations between Canada and the United Kingdom were a perplexing and difficult problem. It would take more than a shift in trade figures for a few months to solve it.

"But," he added, "I hope we are now on the way to finding a permanent solution to this problem by increased sales of British goods in our country."

People in Britain, he said, must not be surprised to find Canada vigorously expanding the market for her goods in the United States. They had been able to develop this market enormously since the end of the war, and the United States was now their best customer.

"We hope circumstances will not force us to make a choice of markets between the United Kingdom and the United States. We do not wish to have too many of our eggs in one basket."

## Take It From The Schnozzle

Men, if you're fighting the flabby 50s, take a tip from Jimmy Durante.

Get out in the sun, walk around in circles, and wave your arms vigorously at the same time.

You'd be surprised at all da blondes dat wave back," Durante grinned.

Durante says he's been walking and waving daily for years.

"Da proof's in da pudding. Look at my figure," Durante said, "in 'emmental as a college boy."

Men who follow Durante's system don't need a gymnasium, a trainer, a set of instructions, or money. Just the free earth and air. Durante has walked and waved on New York streets and night club rooftops, sleeping gingerly among sun-bathing showgirls. He has been in swimming in his Hollywood pool only three times but he's walked around it thousands.

### STICKS TO PROGRAMME

He has followed his fitness programme between the parking lot and the studio in Hollywood, on the deck of a trans-Atlantic liner and among the historic ruins of Rome.

"That's what makes my system so sensational," he said. "No restrictions."

You may look and feel a bit silly waving your arms on your way to the office, but Durante guarantees you'll be a lot healthier.

"I'm consistently in the pink of condition," he said. "I been five feet almost eight inches even since I matured and I been weighin' 155 pounds over since repeal of the 18th amendment."

"When you consider dat a couple pounds of dat is now, you can see what a silk-like finger I sport."

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM



ADrift on driftwood in the Thames—two swans in playful mood found their floating island a novel travel topic. (London Express Service)



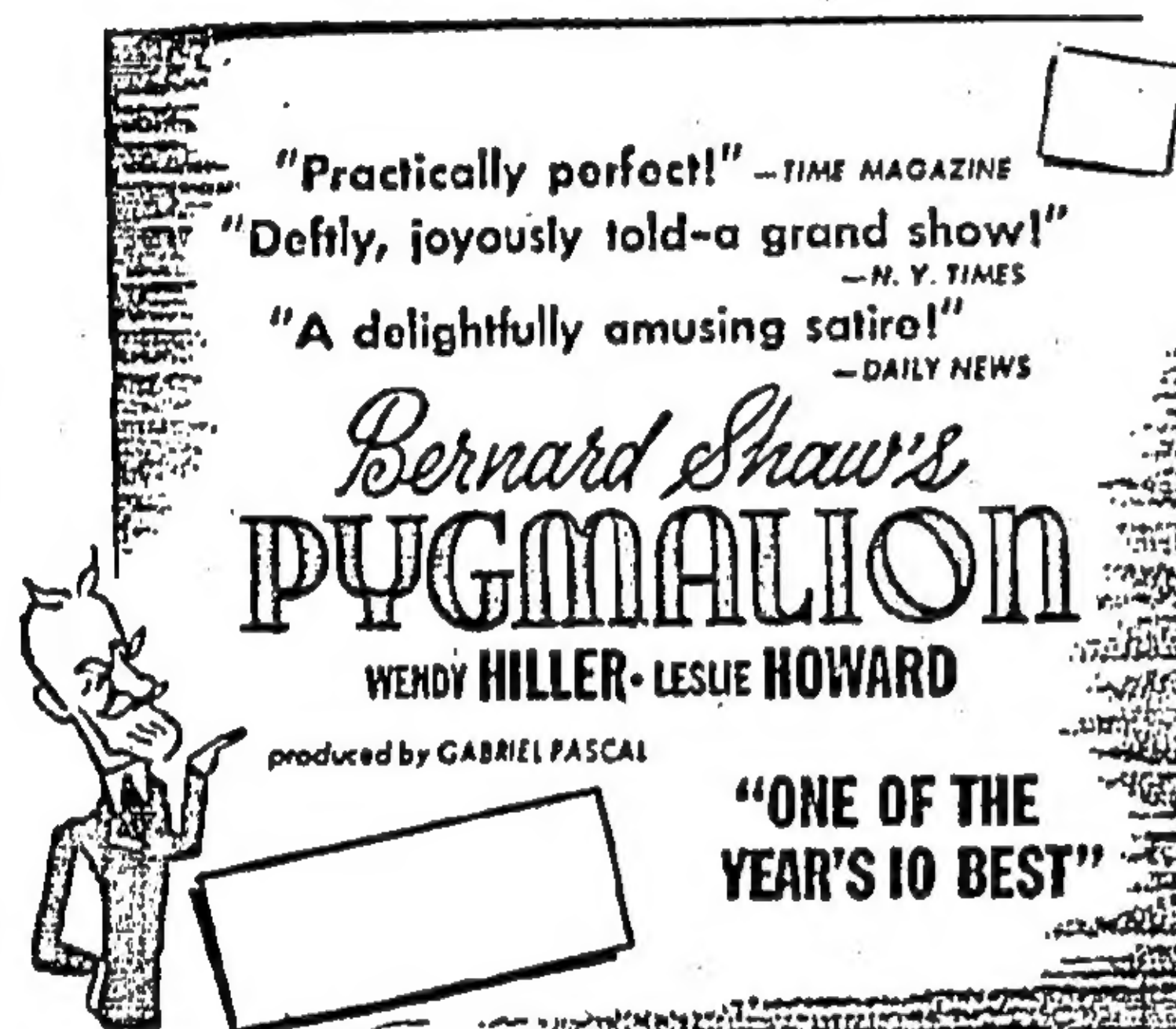
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## WHO ARE GERMANY'S NEW HEROES?

Sefton Delmer's NEWSMAP finds the first whispers of that old "stab in the back"...

I WAS the first to sit down at the bare, clothless table in the little beer hall opposite Dusseldorf's main station.

But almost immediately I was joined by an elderly man in a shabby suit who asked my permission to put his bag on the shelf behind my head.

"Samples," he said. "You should feel the weight! Used to have a big business of my own with eight travellers working for me. Now, at 62, I am back where I started, chasing customers for other men's firms, carrying this bag around with me morning, noon, and night."

He ordered himself a beer and a sixpenny gin.

He went on talking about the difficulties of his life, the extortionate city authorities of Dusseldorf who were demanding a "colossal" rate of interest on the reconstruction credit he needed, if he was to have his bombed house property rebuilt.

### Startling

AS always happens at such discussions, we got on to the war.

"The war was inevitable," he said. "It would have come with or without Hitler. It is nonsense to say Hitler was responsible for it. Whatever Government had been in power in Germany there would have been a war."

"The Jews wanted the war. They made it. The Jews had to conquer and destroy Germany if they were to retain their world power."

Now, the little man with the bag had struck me as an ordinary, average everyday German. So I was taken aback by these startling Nazi sentiments.

They represented a considerable advance on everything of this kind I had heard during my last visit six months earlier.

I paid my bill and left. Still with the little man and his Jewish war in my mind, I stopped at the news-

stand on the corner and bought myself an armful of illustrated weeklies. Many of them were new publications which had come out since my last visit to Germany.

### 'Underground'

THEY would give me an idea, I thought, which way German public opinion was moving.

For in Germany these weeklies are much more ably edited than the newspapers, and I have frequently found them to be in closer touch with the average reader than are their dailies.

The first one I looked at was Tempo der Welt, of Hamburg.

This was the paper whose editor recently startled the world by claiming he had interviewed Bormann in North Africa and that Hitler himself was alive and carrying on with his fight from a monastery in Tibet.

Now it was publishing what purported to be interviews with four nameless Nazis. These men, said Tempo der Welt, belonged to the small army of Nazis who had gone underground and were living in Germany today under false names because they refuse to face de-Nazification proceedings.

This was certainly an excellent way of putting across the Nazi case to the German public. And from the conversations I have had with Germans I would say it was a very plausible and attractive case to many of them in their mood of growing confidence and growing treachery.

### Passages

"YOU argue that we should take into account the wrongs done under National Socialism," says a typical passage. "But no one ever takes into account the wrongs committed against us Germans, which started it all! Versailles, the confiscation of German private property, the countless violations of International Law committed against the German people by the victors, the fact that since 1933 Jewish news-

weeklies are merely giving the Germans what they want to read, one thing is certain—the German public is again looking for heroes to worship and heroes to follow.

It is tragic, but I fear inevitable in all the circumstances, that these heroes should once more be men of violence and war.

### The general

THE day after my encounter I lunched with a German general.

This general was on Hitler's personal staff at the end of the war and was with him almost up to the last moment in the Wilhelmstrasse dug-out. He belongs today to the secret grapevine organisation which links most of Germany's former staff officers. I asked him "If the German Government is asked to form an army what conditions will you make?"

"Well," he said, "if you want us to set up a German Army the first thing you will have to do is to make it clear to Germans that soldiering is not the crime your de-Nazification laws claim."

I do not think the Germans will need much convincing.

—(London Express Service)

### The heroes

THE alibi that treachery from within brought down the Hitler Reich (the old stab in the back once again) is particularly telling. It is the come-back to the state of books publishing the anti-Nazi resistance movement of German generals, diplomats, and civil servants.

I leafed through the other papers in my bunch. None of them rose to the level of Tempo der Welt. All, however, had one feature in common: they were devoting articles to the glorification of German war heroes.

Quick, published in Munich, under the title "The most dangerous man in the world" was serialising the exploits of the German S.S. Commando leader Otto Skorzeny, who was decorated for the dramatic parachute rescue of Mussolini.

Review, also of Munich, tells the story of S.S. General Karl Wolff.

### Jet-men

FOUR heroes who succeeded in eluding Allied vigilance and escaping to the Argentine, wartime fighter chief Adolf Galland, Generals Rudel and Baumhach, and aircraft designer Kurt Tank, are photographed and admired by Der Stern of Hamburg.

They are testing warplanes, training Argentine pilots, building jets, all occupations closed to Germans in Germany "time." "In a few months," Professor says Der Stern, "Professor Tank hopes to come out in the Argentine with a new aircraft design which in effectiveness and speed will prove the equal of the best British."

Now some of my friends believe that these articles form part of a deliberate campaign. Whether that is so or whether, as I believe, these German



by EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

London. ONE of the Empire's most successful Governors, Sir Willoughby Norrie, is at present holidaying in Britain after five and a half years in South Australia.

He tells me how glad he is to be returning in October for the remainder of his three-year extension of office, ending December 1952.

Sir Willoughby loves Australia and Australians, says that the affection of people "out back" for a King and country they have never seen "brings tears to the eyes."

It is thought that the duration of his second term may be a pointer to the date of the royal visit to the Dominion, when his experience and knowledge would be invaluable.

All Australians hope—and some definitely believe—that they will see the King and Queen towards the end of 1951.

### Well trained

THE KING's racehorse trainer, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford, is not easily perturbed. I have never seen him show signs of anxiety as his horses parade in the paddock before an important race.

Why, then, the strained expression at a London dance? He was waiting for a parade with a difference. His wife was drawn to appear last in a dress show, which took the place of a cabaret.

The captain need not have worried. Applause from fellow-guests showed that Mrs. Boyd-Rochford had won the fashion stakes by a distance.

### Playtime in Paris

FRENCH FRIENDS, visiting London, have told me of the phenomenal parties being thrown in Paris. Hostesses are striking some original notes in their efforts to make this the gayest season since 1939.

As well as the conventional balls and dinner parties, they are giving cocktail parties which sound to me more like endurance tests.

The pace was set by the Marquise de Chasseloup-Labatut. She invited 500 people to cocktails at six o'clock, in honour of her granddaughter, the Princesses Salome and Thamar Murat, and kept them going with wine, food, and song until next morning.

Then fashion-leader Marcel Tschas thought of a new kind of dinner party—a dinner-moultache, at which all the men, having been given due warning, had to come wearing moustaches.

It seems to have been a dangerous affair for the man with a resistance in a dinner which fluffy upper lip; for the piece I am told, will go down in the 24-hour race at Le Mans on June 24.

### Auld lang syno

LUNCHING at THE London Club for motor-racing drivers and enthusiasts, I heard a sad story of how a man who has done much for the British motor industry has been "abandoned" from driving one of his own cars in the 24-hour race at Le Mans on June 24.

He is Mr. David Brown, 47-year-old Huddersfield industrialist, aviator, and fox-hunter, who, in 1947, bought up the racing, Aston Martin and Lagonda firms, turned them quickly into successful exporters.

Three of his cars will show the British flag at Le Mans. Why, then, the discussion? Friends advised him that he had insufficient experience as a racing driver.

So the disappointed and enthusiastic Mr. Brown will go as a spectator. He will watch another, older, Huddersfield man, Mr. E. R. Hall, racing in a 13-year-old Bentley, brought over from his new home in Canada specially for the race. It would be a day of nostalgia if veteran Eddie Hall won the race. It is his first European appearance since the war; and "Bentley" is a sacred and historic name at Le Mans.

Vintage Bentleys alone hold the honour of a Le Mans "hat-trick," winning in 1927, '28 and '29.

—(London Express Service)

## DESIGN FOR LIVING

By C.V.R. THOMPSON

NEW YORK. DOCTORS are to get a chance to prove they can prevent disease as well as cure it.

Dr E. Bluestone, head of a New York hospital, has arranged an unusual experiment.

"Guinea pigs" in his experiment will be 500 New York families, all volunteers.

Nearly 300 doctors and dentists will work on them for nothing for a year in an attempt to show that a community can be made illness-proof.

Each family will be told regularly what to eat, how to exercise, how to raise children properly.

But each family will have their minds examined, just as regularly as their bodies.

Mind doctors will advise them how to put aside cares and worries, and what jobs to take if their present ones are affecting their mental health.

Dr Bluestone wants to find out whether average families will be willing to change their habits so that they will use doc-

tors to keep well, rather than to get well. Said he, "with the best intentions in the world, medical care has become a mechanical sort of thing. We'll try to put soul into the thing."

THE QUESTION WAS: Do the labour-saving gadgets Americans love, really save them much labour?

For a week two New York housewives have been making a test. Mrs. Chester Schwimmer has been helped in her housework with a dishwashing machine, a machine which cratches and swills away all her refuse, a washing machine, a dryer, and an ironer. Mrs. Frank Magel used none of these devices.

The result: Mrs. Schwimmer did her week's work in 36 hours and 40 minutes, and walked 15.09 miles doing it; Mrs. Magel took 44 hours and 50 minutes, and walked 18.75 miles.

FROM DETROIT came the announcement that they have turned out their 3,000,000th car for the year. That is 500,000 up on last year, and the record has been made despite a long strike in one of the biggest factories.

For all that, Detroit is not producing enough cars to meet

the demand. Average waiting time for delivery of a new car is eight weeks.

WITH SO MANY cars on the road the price of petrol creeps up and up. Today's price —1s. 10½d a gallon—is the highest in years.

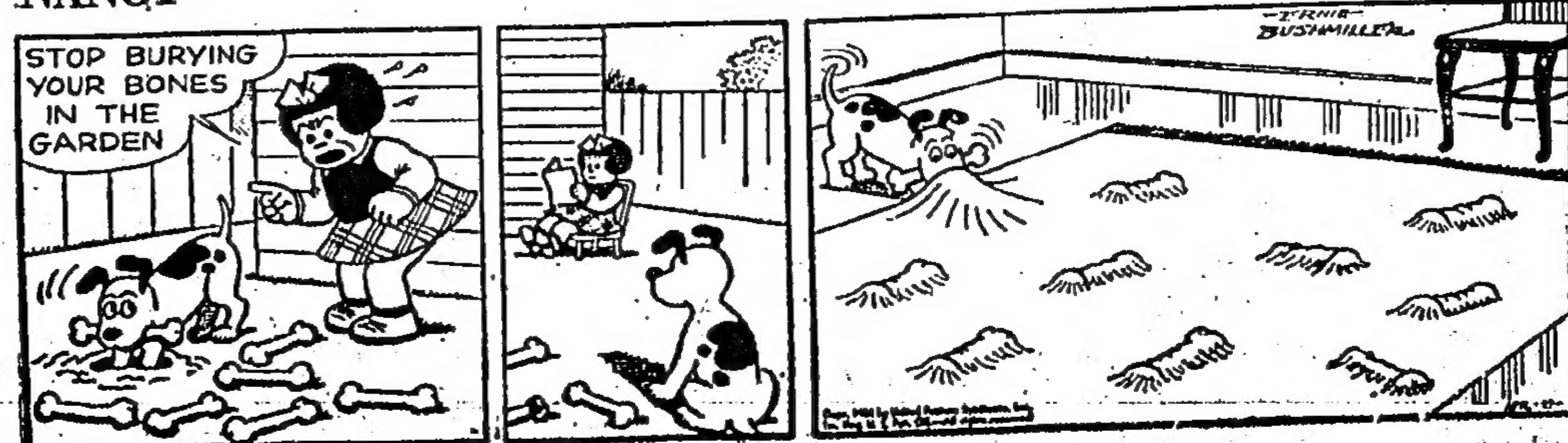
Oil companies are threatened by Congress with an inquiry because of these rising prices. Senator Homer Ferguson, a Republican, wants to know whether prices are being manipulated.

TO A GROUP of small business men, President Truman denied that he is a Socialist or an enemy of free enterprise.

"Just old slogans, scarewords and falsehoods," he said. All he is doing, declared Truman, is to use Government action to help business and labour maintain "the good times we are enjoying."

FOR THE THIRD time in as many days, a New York bus driver, Mortimer Murray, went off for a country joyride in his bus. Murray was caught by the police in a town nearly 20 miles away from his regular city route. His reason for driving off: "My wife is hounding me, and I wanted to get away from it all."

### NANCY Inner Sanctum



By Ernie Bushmiller





# CHEN YUN SAYS CHINA IS ADVANCING

**Why Israel asks for more arms**

Tel-Aviv, June 18. The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, said here today that "the absence of peace and the Arab refusal to talk peace justify the Israeli claims for arms, while the Arabs have no such justification."

He was commenting on the recent "Big Three" declaration limiting arms shipments to the Middle East for defence purposes at a meeting of Tel-Aviv editors.

He said it was regrettable that the three-power declaration had not asked for a positive sign of preparedness for peace on the part of the Arab States as a condition on supplying arms.

Referring to "defence of the area," he said: "Our primary and immediate concern is the defence of Israel from invasion by her neighbours."—Reuter.

## Washington gets her milk back

Washington, June 18. The striking AFL drivers voted today to accept the management proposal to end the capital's eight-day-old milk strike and indications were that dairy deliveries would be resumed on Monday morning.

The proposal calls for a seven-day operation of the nine dairies involved, with the employees working five days a week and six days every other week. They would receive overtime wages.

The union had demanded a five-day week with no less in wages received under the present six-day week. Nearly all restaurants and hotels were without milk because of the strike and the district of Columbia health laws banned the sale of imported milk.

Thousands of families obtained milk by driving to nearby Maryland and Virginia, but thousands who had no cars went without.—United Press.

## Creaking Machinery Of Co-operation

Sydney, June 18. The Sydney Morning Herald said editorially today that a "complete overhaul of the creaking machinery of co-operation is long overdue" within the Commonwealth.

The Herald was commenting on the visit here next month of Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, and said it was important that British Ministers take pains to acquire a personal knowledge of their partners overseas.

If such visits became routine, "they would prove a healthy corrective of insularity in the British Government," the paper said, adding that it was high time Downing Street and Whitehall should recognize the increasing military responsibility put upon the Dominions.

This should be accompanied by a readiness to take full account of the Dominions' new role in the Commonwealth strategy, the Herald said.—Reuter.

## WILLI ENDS HIS FAST

Frankfurt, June 18. After a 53-day fast, Willi Schultz today left his sealed glass cage here—pale and exhausted.

He lost 67 lbs. during his fast and now weighs 96 lbs.

He headed straight for a hospital to be nursed up again on a special diet.

His diet during the fast consisted of cigarettes of which he smoked over 2,600, and soda water.—Reuter.

## Chinese Student Delegation

San Francisco, June 18. China will send a delegation of 25 students to the second congress of the International Union of Students in Prague, opening on August 14.

The Chinese students will represent the All-China Students' Federation, Peking Radio reported tonight.

They will come from Peking, Inner Mongolia, East, Northeast, Central South and Southwest China, the People's University, the Conservatory of Music, the Central College of Drama and the Central College of Fine Arts.—Reuter.

**But this is no time for complacency**

San Francisco, June 18.

China had advanced in its financial and economic rehabilitation efforts but there should be no complacency because the complete job was a big one and there were still many important tasks to be done.

This was what Mr. Chen Yun, Chairman of the Committee of Financial and Economic Affairs of the Peking Cabinet told delegates attending the current meetings of the National Committee of the People's Political Consultative conference now in session in the Chinese capital.

According to Peking Radio tonight, Mr. Chen reported on "questions of the economic situation and the readjustment of industry, commerce and taxation."

The report said that in the eight months since the establishment of the Central People's Government, the Government Committee and the Committee of Economic and Financial Affairs had undertaken work in the economic and financial field affecting the entire country and the broad masses.

Aspects of this work were: (1) Centralization of management and leadership of the financial and economic task of the State. (2) Collection of the public grain and taxes. (3) The issue of public bonds to balance revenue and expenditure in public finance. (4) Stabilization of currency and prices. (5) The taking over, the setting up and the start of rehabilitation in State-owned industrial, commercial and financial enterprises. (6) Investment in transport, water conservancy, agriculture and certain industries. (7) The readjustment of relations between public and private economy and labour-capital relations. (8) The reshuffling of food supplies to big cities. (9) The allocation of grain and money to relieve the population in devastated areas and unemployed workers.

### MISTAKES MADE

"Some of our work has shown marked achievements while some is just beginning to show results," the report stated. "These achievements have been brought about by the support, assistance and strenuous efforts of the broad masses of the people, Government personnel at all levels and democratic persons of all circles throughout the country."

"Defects exist in all our work and some mistakes have been made in parts of our work. These arise mostly from a lack of proper understanding of the situation and the lack of experience, and they are being corrected."

The report outlined future tasks as follows: (1) To carry further and develop successes and attainments, consolidate them, summarize experiences and analyse the situation.

(2) The education of cadres, the conscientious and painstaking carrying out of work, exerting all our efforts to carry out step by step financial and economic tasks set down in the common programme.

(3) To realize the aspirations of the people of the entire country and to fight for a fundamental turn for the better in the financial and economic situation.

### TURNING POINT

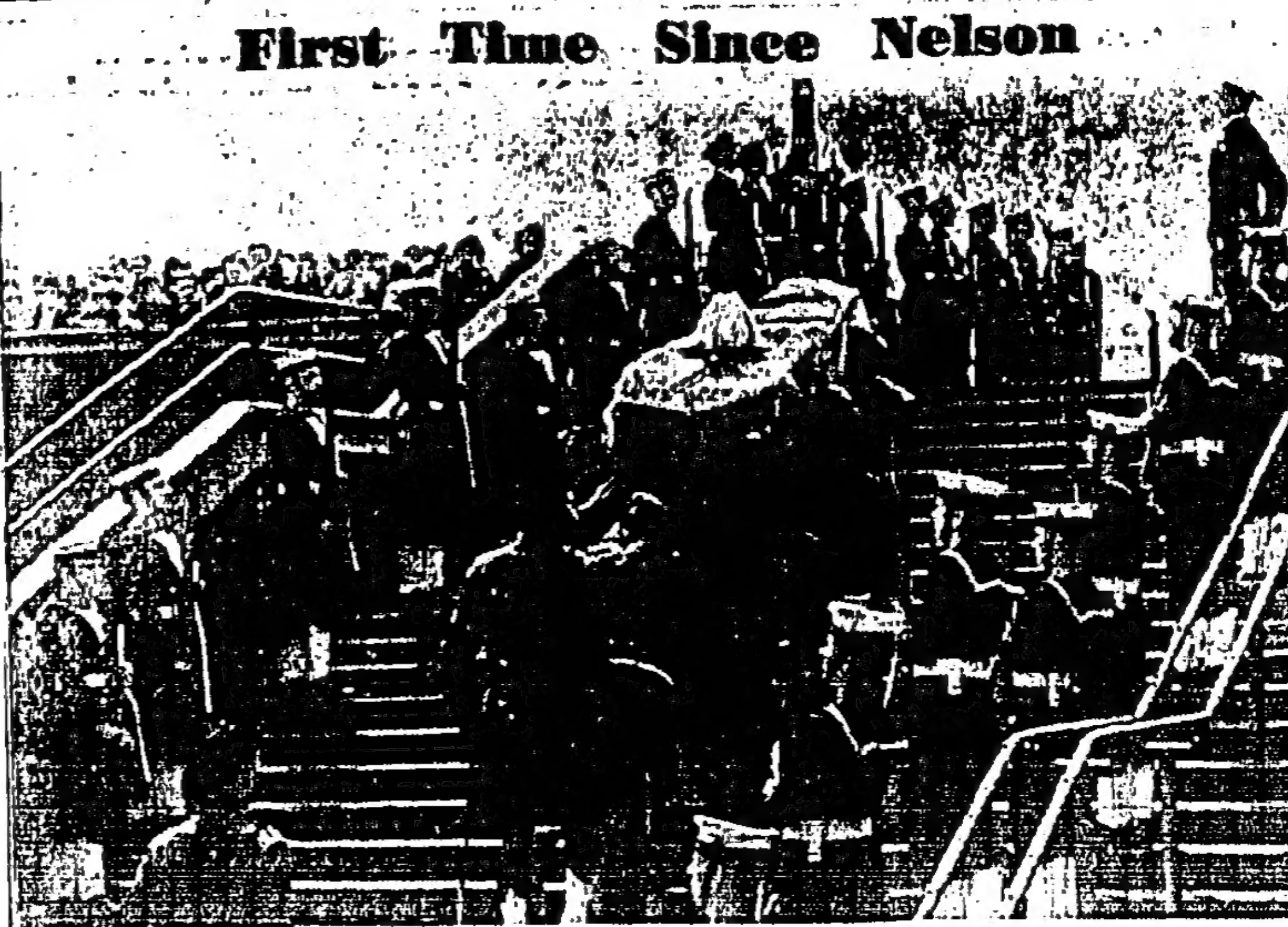
Discussing the general situation on China's economic front now, the report said:

"At the present time, our country's economic and financial situation is at a great historic turning point—that of transforming from a semi-colonial, semi-feudal economy into an independent, free, new democratic economy, from retrogressive and adverse conditions to progressive and favourable conditions."

"Long years of inflation and commercial speculation resulting from the rule of Imperialists and Kuomintang reactionaries are retrogressive, unfavourable conditions."

"Without changing these adverse conditions, we cannot stabilize our economy and market and lead productive enterprises and the commerce of society into normal channels. This is a very important starting point for the establishment of new democratic economic order and for the transformation of national economy."

"We can now say that we are beginning to achieve success in this, though, of course, we should not be in the least complacent about it, because our job is yet to be done. Numerous and important tasks remain on the economic front, we still have to eliminate step by step, many adversities bequeathed by the rule of Imperialists and Kuomintang reactionaries, our war wounds still have to be healed and the people still face numerous difficulties. Moreover, we lack experience in such work and we can only accumulate ex-



**First Time Since Nelson**

A sultry London made its salute to Field Marshal Lord Wavell—soldier, ex-Viceroy of India, author and gallant fighter of lost causes—as his funeral cortege went from the Tower to Westminster for the Abbey service. Nineteen guns thudded sullenly above crowds lining the Thames as the water cortege—the first seen in London since the funeral of Nelson—glide up-river to Westminster Pier.



Bad Gleichenberg, Austria: A correspondence romance brought together Edit "Gitta" Rauch, 28-year-old model of this little town on the Austrian-Yugoslavian border, and 61-years old Chicago chef and grandfather Sam Hedge, seen after their wedding in the mayor's office here.

## Christian Democrats lead in North Rhine elections

Dusseldorf, Germany, June 18. The Christian Democrats moved into the lead tonight in returns from statewide elections in North Rhine Westphalia province of British-occupied Germany.

Returns from Bonn, seat of the West German Federal Government, gave this count for 20 of the city's 60 districts: Christian Democrats, 5,108; Socialists, 1,572; Centre Party 364; Free German Party, 1,791; Communists, 230; German Party, 321; Radical Socialist Freedom Movement, 65.

In these 20 districts 6,035 voters were for the new constitution which favours nationalization of basic industries while 2,470 opposed.

Officials reported light voting among the 8,500,000 persons eligible to ballot in Germany's industrial Ruhr and agricultural Rhineland. The campaign was anything but apathetic, however.

The Communists and right-wing elements fought each other freely and frequently in beer halls, in scenes reminiscent of the riotous days which preceded the ascendancy of Adolf Hitler.

If the new constitution should become law, North Rhine Westphalian voters will have taken the decisive first step toward nationalization of basic industries of the Ruhr.

The voters will choose 225 members of a new state Parliament to govern Germany's powerful industrial region.—United Press.

## Was It The Altimeter?

Paris, June 18. A faulty altimeter may have caused the first Air France Skymaster crash in the Persian Gulf off Bahrain last Tuesday, reports from the island said today.

The pilot, Jean Sladek, told investigators his co-pilot found the meter showing altitude as 800 feet when the big DC-4 hit water.—United Press.

## Hollywood tips for Indian films

New York, June 18. Mr. S. K. Patil, Chairman of the Indian Government's film enquiry committee, said here today that the American film industry had given him the fullest co-operation during his study tour of the United States.

Mr. Patil said that the 18 days he had spent visiting Hollywood Studios, big and small, had been extremely fruitful and he had come away with the feeling that American film producers were anxious to see India improve her film technique.

They agreed with his view, he added, that although India was quantitatively the second largest film producing country in the world, no spirit of competition was involved and that an improvement in the quality of Indian pictures would be an advantage to the world's film industry as a whole.

Speaking of the organisation of Hollywood studios, Mr. Patil said that such "watch-dogs of the screen" as the Motion Picture Association, the Humane America Association, the Academy of Motion Pictures and most of other bodies were keeping a vigilant eye on the particular aspects of the industry with which they were concerned.—Reuter.

## Canada not a U.S. satellite

Stanford, California, June 18.

The closeness of Canadian-American relations should not be construed as meaning that Canada was "moving inevitably and happily into union with the United States," the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, said today.

"That is not true," the Canadian Minister said in a speech prepared for delivery at the graduation exercises at Stanford University.

"We are quite content with our present position of independence inside our Commonwealth of Nations."

Mr. Pearson said that Canada wished to strengthen and broaden her friendly contact with the United States, which was important to Canada economically.

"Here again," he said, "the closest possible, the freest possible, trade arrangements cannot, and in our view need not, mean for us the loss of our economic independence by a customs union or in any other way."—Reuter.

## Check-up On "The Beetle"

Washington, June 18. The physical check-up which Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith undergoes this week may determine whether the former Ambassador to Moscow will be named to head the Government's Central Intelligence Agency, informed sources said today.

The First Army commander will receive a check-up at the Walter Reed General Hospital, where last month he underwent an operation for chronic peptic ulcers.

High Government officials regard Gen. Smith as well-fitted for the Intelligence post because of his extensive military and diplomatic knowledge of Russia and her political leaders.—United Press.

## Defence Talks In Tokyo

Tokyo, June 18. The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, completed a full day of talks on American defences in the Far East with General MacArthur today.

They have another meeting with the Allied Supreme Pacific Commander tomorrow morning. There was no official hint of the points discussed but Headquarters spokesmen emphasized the military nature of the Tokyo conference and said that Mr. Johnson "was not involved in the political situation in the Far East."—United Press.

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# AMATEURS SHYING AWAY FROM BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, June 18.

Rarely has there been such a lack of first-class amateur talent in a British Open Golf Championship as is the case this year.

While many Scotsmen are taking the opportunity to play in the event, at Troon starting July 3, the recognised big men of British amateur golf are, to use a somewhat hackneyed expression, conspicuous by their absence.

The reason, no doubt, is that the average amateur just cannot afford the time and expense these days. Many professionals, too, cannot afford what it costs but in their case they are, more or less, duty bound to compete and in a number of cases they do receive something towards their expenses from clubs.

This is not, of course, a recognised thing and as the prize money accompanying the Open Championship falls far below that given for the average professional tournament nobody makes money out of it unless he is on or very near the top of the list at the finish.

## ONLY GLORY

Amateurs, of course, have only glory to come from the Championship and because of the heavy increase in costs compared with previous days it is not, perhaps, surprising to see them few in number.

It is a pity, as participation in the Championship against the most powerful opposition from all parts of the world must be of great benefit to their game.

This year it would have given prospective candidates for the next Walker Cup team valuable preparation and experience but while costs dictate to such an extent it can be realised why they refrain.

It is worth noting that Frank Stranahan, who has already won the British Amateur Championship, and Jimmy McIlhenny, who made such a strong impression in that event, are not taking the chance of putting their skill against the best of the professional talent.

It is within the realms of possibility that Stranahan could equal the record of Bobby Jones and win both the Open and the amateur titles in the same year.

## BETTER THAN EVER

He went very near to taking the Open honours three years ago and is nowadays playing better than ever.

Both Stranahan, son of a millionaire, and McIlhenny, at the game losing no opportunity of competing against tough opposition beside practising assiduously.

When British amateurs have the same opportunities—and they will not presumably until taxation and expenses tumble down—there may be a levelling up in amateur golf as between the Stranahans, McIlhennys and the amateurs of Britain.—Reuter.

## Disillusioned With Bogota

New York, June 18.

Two British footballers, "bitterly disillusioned" with their experiences in Bogota, Colombia—Roy Paul, the Swansea Town and Welsh International player, and Jack Hedley, of Everton—were leaving here by air this afternoon for home.

They were flying by Air France to Paris, where they were expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

They flew to Bogota last week-end to play for the Millionaires' Club. Today they stated that, after an initial promise to play on a two-year contract for £7,000 between them, the club tried by various means to get them to sign a contract at a considerably lower figure.

They said that when they refused to sign the club raised all kinds of obstacles to prevent them from signing with the Santa Fe Club, which had made them an attractive offer.—Reuter.

## OUT FOR THE DOUBLE



Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, winner of the British Open Amateur Championship, will try for golf's most elusive double when he plays at Troon in the British Open Championship. The only amateur to have achieved this double success so far is Bobby Jones.

## Philippines Routed In Davis Cup Tie

Stockholm, June 18.

Sweden completed the rout of the Philippines in their European Zone quarter-final of the Davis Cup today when winning both the singles to take the contest by 5-0.

Today Sven Davidson beat Raymundo Deyro 6-1, 6-0 and 6-1, and Torsten Johansson beat Felicissimo Ampon by 6-8, 9-10, 6-4, 6-1 and 6-1.

Davidson played better than yesterday and Deyro was swept off the court by the Swede's services, which at times were unbreakable. A heavily forehand which maintained perfect length also caused Deyro trouble and when the Filipino dared his tall rival by going to the net in an effort to cut off the flow of drives Davidson was equal to the emergency.

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## Frank Sedgman Favoured For Wimbledon Singles

Ted Schroeder, Wimbledon Champion of 1949, will not defend his Wimbledon title this year.

Entries have closed and doubts about the entry of this limbering Californian refrigeration engineer were resolved when Lieut-colonel Duncan Macaulay, secretary of the All England Club, received a letter from Schroeder stating that business commitments made it impossible for him to come over.

The non-challenge of Schroeder as well as Bob Feltgenburg, the winner in 1948, makes this Wimbledon one of the most open for years.

## AUSTRALIAN FAVOURITE

The 22-year-old Australian, Frank Sedgman, will probably take his place as a favourite over other entrants like Billy Talbot, the second-ranking American amateur, Jaroslav Drobný, the left-handed Czech, now a naturalised Englishman, and third-ranking Egyptian, Gardner Mulloy.

Schroeder has achieved notoriety for his reluctance to defend his title. He won the American Singles Championship in 1942 but did not play again in the American Nationals until 1949.

## AMERICAN ENTRIES

Four out of the first ten American amateurs will be at Wimbledon. They are: Billy Talbot, Gardner Mulloy, Arthur Larsen and Victor Seixas. Other American entries include Fred Kovalevsky, Irvin Dorfman, and 19-year-old prodigy, Tony Trabert.

The American women's entry includes no fewer than eight out of the top ranking ten—Mrs

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Margaret Dupont, Miss Louise Brough (holder), Miss Doris Hart (new French Champion), Miss Pat Todd, Miss Shirley Fry, Miss Gussie Moran, Miss Dorothy Head and Miss Barbara Scofield.

The Australian men's entry also lists up to eight out of the first ranking ten—Frank Sedgman, John Bromwich, Bill Sidwell, Geoff Brown, Ken McCreacher, Adrian Quist, George Worthington and Mervyn Rose.

## TENNIS BRUMMEL

Budge Patty, who upset form by beating Jaroslav Drobný in the final of the French Lawn Tennis Championships, is an intended challenger to French nationality.

He has played at Wimbledon without attracting any great attention, and it is in Paris that he has always shown his best form. Parisians regard this "brummel" of the courts as one of themselves.

## CHANNEL BID

Merry Rowing Club, of Liverpool, are sending three four-oared crews to Folkestone for a fortnight in August. They intend making an attempt to row the Channel, from Folkestone to Nantes.

Chief aim is to beat the record set up three years ago by the Folkestone RC when they rowed from Folkestone to the French port.

Merry generally row as an eight-oared crew and their first plan was to make the attempt with an eight. But, on the advice of the Folkestone Club, they will now use four-oared craft, which their Folkestone friends are lending them during their stay.

## MP IN THE CHAIR

That worthy but much abused body of men, the lawn tennis umpires, are already laying plans for the Wimbledon Championships.

If present intentions are carried out, the men's singles final in the chair will be a member of Parliament. He is Mr L.C. Carr, Tory MP for Mitcham, 33 years old and a keen member of the Umpires' Association.

Arrangements for umpiring matches are to be on a different basis this year. In the past the choice of umpires and linesmen was done entirely from a referee's office. This year the arrangements for the Centre Court and Court One will be exclusively managed by the Umpires' Association.

## CREW FOR KIEL

Recently I quoted here a BBC announcement that Cambridge University were to row at Kiel regatta in June, and pointed out that no Cambridge University crew as such, is ever available at this time of year.

All Blues are rowing for their

## Holden Wins Polytechnic Marathon

London, June 17.

Empire Champion Jack Holden looked almost as fresh as when he started when he trotted into Chiswick Stadium this evening and won the annual Polytechnic Marathon.

He broke the record for the race with a time of two hours, 33 minutes and seven seconds, and finished with a blistered foot.

This was one of the highlights of the annual Kinnaird Trophy meeting which, while the marathon runners were on their way from Windsor, took place at the stadium.

## LONG JUMP RECORD

A leap of 25 feet, 2½ inches by Silvanus Williams, a Nigerian student at Glasgow University, set up a new British long jump record which will not be confirmed until wind gauge conditions have been studied.

Williams was competing for Polytechnic Harriers, who with MacDonald Bailey, the West Indies star, completed a sprint the Lancashire pitch, over which John Goddard, the West Indies captain, commented, was discussed before coming to their decision.

The third Test between England and the West Indies starts there on July 20 and it is believed that any experiments with regard to the preparation of pitches at Trent Bridge will not affect the strength of the turf expected to be used for the Test.—Reuter.

## Old Trafford Test Wicket Centre Of A Storm Again BY ARCHIE QUICK

The centre of so many storms in the past, the Old Trafford Test wicket is again causing controversy because it "took spin" from the very opening day of the first Test between England and the West Indies.

Jack Kidney, manager, and John Goddard, captain of the tourists, have gone into print as saying that it was bad and unfair; that it was underprepared, and that the dice were always heavily loaded against them.

What is an unfair wicket? There is no such thing, for it is equal to both sides, except that the side winning the toss on a pitch that crumbles early has a tremendous advantage. As it happened, this time, it was Yardey who called rightly and to the tourists had to take fourth

than a welter of runs and an inevitable draw.

The West Indies have three more Tests left in which to prove their batting worth, and there should be nothing at Trent Bridge, the Oval, or Lords to prevent a Stollmeyer, Rae, Woodcock, Walcott, and Worrell showing their paces.

## ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR 2ND TEST

London, June 18. Twelve players were named today for the England team to meet the West Indies in the second Test cricket match which opens at Lords, London, on June 24.

They are: Norman Yardley (Yorkshire) captain; W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), R. T. Simpson (Notts), Trevor Bailey (Essex), G. H. D. Duggart (Cambridge University), Len Hutton (Yorkshire), Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire), Eric Hollies (Warwickshire), Alec Bedser (Surrey), Geoffrey Evans (Kent), B. B. Berry (Lancashire), and Gilbert Parkhouse (Gloucestershire).—Reuter.

There are some grounds where the type of wicket, known as the "feather-bed", is notorious—Trent Bridge, Nottingham and Fenner's, Cambridge, for example. All too frequently they have broken the heart of a good bowler.

Now the Trent Bridge authorities have decided that they will try to remove the deadness away from the pitches there and so give bowlers more assistance.

This decision was reached after a recent County game had ended in a draw with aggregate of 869 runs, scored for the loss of only eight wickets.

This was the fifth game in six played at Trent Bridge this season to end without a decision.

## SET PREPARATION?

Should there be a set preparation for Tests? It is a difficult question to approach when grounds vary so tremendously as do Fenner's, the Oval and Trent Bridge on the one hand and Bristol, Bradford, and Southampton on the other. However, in a matter of such importance, the destinies of such important games are in the hands of the groundsmen and that it he chooses to present a "green" or a "brown" pitch that is his business.

But when all the shouting dies down we shall sit back and agree that this Old Trafford game has been a grand match: a battle of wits between the bowlers and batsmen all the time. The batting of Edrich, Hutton, Bailey, Evans and Stollmeyer has been equalled by the bowling of Valentines and Berry, and it has been a much greater spectacle

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## THE LIKELY SEEDINGS

London, June 18.

Now that the accepted entries for the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon from June 26 to July 8 have been published, the guessing game is on.

It is an annual one which provokes much comment and excitement revolving around the question of who will be the "seeded" players.

This year Wimbledon is a much more open affair but taking a line on current form it looks as if Frank Sedgman, the 22-year-old fair-haired Australian Champion, will be "No. 1" with Billy Talbot, the second ranked American, as No. 2 seed.

Of course, the Seeding Committee will have to take into account the fact that Sedgman is recovering from a recent sprained wrist, from which he is now recovering, but it seems evident that they will budget for a Sedgman-Talbot final.

James Drobny, the former Czech and runner-up to Ted Schroeder last year, may be seeded No. 3.

## THE OTHERS

The other men seedings may be: No. 4—Budge Patty, of the United States; who won the French Championships recently; No. 5—Eric Sturgess, the South African Champion; No. 6—Gardner Mulloy, of the United States; No. 7—John Bromwich, of Australia; and No. 8—either of the Australians, Geoff Brown or Bill Sidwell.

## THE WOMEN

The women's seedings are much easier to assess and are likely to be: No. 1—Miss Louise Brough, of the United States; No. 2—Mrs Margaret Dupont, of the United States; No. 3—Miss Doris Hart, of the United States; No. 4—Mrs Pat Todd, of the United States; No. 5—Miss Shirley Fry, of the United States; No. 6—Mrs Betty Hilton, of Britain; No. 7—Miss Gussie Moran, of the United States; and No. 8—Miss Joan Curry, of Britain.—Reuter.

## Tiberio Mitri To Meet LaMotta

New York, June 17.

Tiberio Mitri, former European title holder, has agreed to meet the World Champion, Jake LaMotta, over 13 rounds, for the long awaited Middleweight Championship at the Polo Grounds on June 26.

In announcing this to-day the International Boxing Club stated that they would meet with the LaMotta manager, who had the hope of getting his approval of a foreman as the challenger for the title.

Mitri would take the place of Rocky Graziano, a former Champion, who suffered a fractured thumb during a workout and withdrew yesterday.

Harry Marchon, managing director of the IBC, said that both the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association had approved the proposed LaMotta-Mitri bout.—Reuter.

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# DANGER OF ARMS RACE

## EINSTEIN'S WARNING

Princeton, N.J., June 18.

Dr Albert Einstein today urged that all stock-piled atom bombs be handed over to a super world organisation. He warned that an arms race was the worst method to prevent open conflict, contending that real peace could not be reached without systematic disarmament on a super national scale.

"I repeat, armament is no protection against war, but leads inevitably to war," he said.

Professor Einstein's statements were made in an interview recorded in his study here and included in a documentary radio broadcast on atomic energy.

Asked what he thought should be done with the present supply of stockpiled atom bombs, he said: "Give it to a super-national organisation. During the interval period one must have some protecting power. One-sided disarmament is not possible. This is out of the question. Arms must be entrusted only to an international authority. There is no other possibility."

Dr Einstein declared that the only way to prevent disaster was by patient negotiation and creation of a legal basis for solution of international problems, supported by a strong executive agency.

"In short," he explained, "a kind of world government." He said the best way to avoid war was to have a firm will to reach agreement, a will to peace and readiness to accept every step needed for this goal."—United Press.

## HYDROGEN BOMBS

Memphis, Tennessee, June 18. Representative Albert Gore said today the Atomic Energy Commission has asked his Subcommittee to approve a \$300,000,000 appropriation to begin the production of hydrogen bombs.

Representative Gore told the Tennessee Press Association on Saturday night that the House Appropriation Committee's Subcommittee on Independent Offices, of which

he is a member, has been asked to okay a \$300,000,000 appropriation for further expansion of atomic or hydrogenous production facilities. He said the group will act "within the next few days."

Mr Gore said the United States over-emphasised its military defence and development of new secret weapons instead of stressing the desire for peace.

He said: "Western Europe is shuddering at the prospect of becoming a battleground for a showdown between the U.S. and Russia. And since the thought of atomic bombs rained down is not a pleasant prospect, there is a growing tendency towards neutrality in Western Europe."—United Press.

## Water Nymphs



Between rehearsals for an ice show, these skating girls enjoy a dip in Hollywood. When they're not skating over frozen water, a dip is the next best thing. (Acme)

## Plans For Europe Payments Union

Paris, June 18. Members of the Office of the European Economic Co-operation's Executive Committee prepared to go home today with plans for a European Payments Union to show their governments.

Late last night, the Committee reached a "complete agreement" on four thorny points holding up the plan, the OEEC Secretary, Mr Robert Marjolin, told a press conference today.

He said these points were: Belgium's claims for increased Marshall Plan funds, duration of the proposed Payments Union, what would happen to debtor nations which had exhausted their credit quotas, and settlement of existing international debts when the union goes into effect.

The plan requires each nation to contribute a quota of its cur-

## Songwriter Honoured



In honour of the 25th anniversary of songwriter Richard Rodgers' first association with them, he was presented with a silver plaque in New York by Theresa Helburn and Laurence Langner on behalf of the Theatre Guild. The happy event was attended by many celebrities. Formerly half of the famous song team of Rodgers and Hart, Rodgers now works with Oscar Hammerstein II. Their greatest recent success was "Oklahoma." (Acme)

## New Witnesses May Be Called In Amerasia Case

Washington, June 18. Senator Joseph McCarthy and the State Department security chief, Mr John Poirifoy, may be "invited" to appear personally before Senate Communist investigators to explain witness-tampering charges in the Amerasia case.

## Threat To Korea's Rice Crop

Seoul, June 18. The rice crop on 60,000 acres of Korea's richest rice land is being endangered for the second time this year by North Korean reconnaissance.

The area is in Yonan, just south of the 38th Parallel, which divides North and South Korea. For 2,000 years, the Yonan fields have been supplied with water from lakes north of the Parallel.

After weeks of negotiations, the North Koreans agreed to turn on the water. On May 30, however, the water was stopped again, presumably because the North had requested a riot and disturbances during the elections on that day. The area was quiet instead.

Three representatives from the Southern farmers have gone across the Parallel to negotiate again. So far, they have had no success. Until they receive water, transportation of rice, which must be done in June, cannot go on.—United Press.

## Egypt Bans Papers

Cairo, June 18. The Egyptian magazine, Picture Post, and the French paper Samedi, both from circulation in Egypt.

The American magazine Life, now permanently banned in Egypt, published an article on April 19 entitled, "The Problem King of Egypt."

America's Saturday Evening Post has also been banned. It, too, had printed an article about the King.—Reuters.

## Intelligence Test Solution:

Let m be the length in feet of the outer edge of the cube, and n the length in feet of the inner chamber. Then m and n are both integers, and (m-n)(m+n+2)=333  
So (m-n) is 1, 3, 9, or 37.  
Then (m+n+2) = 333, 111, 37, or 9.  
So (m+n+2) = 333 and m-n=1  
m+n=331 and m-n=1  
2m=332 and m=166  
m=166 and n=1  
The other values of (m-n) yield no integral solution.  
Hence the walls of the shelter were 3 feet thick.  
London Express Service.

## Soviet Envoy Recalled

Copenhagen, June 18. Russia's first postwar Minister to Denmark, Mr Andrei Pinkhine, has been recalled to Moscow, the Danish Foreign Minister, Mr Gustav Rasmussen, said today.

The Minister and his family are due to leave for Moscow on June 28. He is expected to take a new post in the Russian diplomatic service, sources close to the Soviet Legation said.—United.

## Indian Minister Praises Moral Rearmament

Caux Sur Montreux, June 18.

The Indian Labour and Social Affairs Minister, Mr Jagjivan Ram, said today that moral rearmament was the only way to prevent mankind's annihilation.

Mr Ram spoke at the Moral Rearmament World Assembly here, where the theme was "The destiny of East and West." He said: "Even the most materialistic leaders of the world will have to go this way. If a statesman does not wish to hasten the annihilation of mankind, he must make moral standards the basis of his action."

Mr Khandubhai, K. Desai, president of the Indian Trade Union Congress, said the United Nations must capture the spirit of moral rearmament "to make its work effective."

Mr Desai said: "We talk so much of East and West, but there is no East and West on a round globe? We must return from here determined to put the spirit of Caux into practice in all our walks of life."

A special plane brought 54 Rhine Germans, including the Labour Minister, Mr Anton Storch, special representative

of the West German Chancellor, Mr Konrad Adenauer. A trained German Communist shop steward, Willie Bendens, of the Rhein-Preussische Coal Mining Company, of Moers, told the Assembly: "I have found here an ideology which is superior to all other ideologies because it has the answer for disunity right across the world."

Mr Fred Copman, former British delegate to the Comintern in Moscow, appealed to Communists in all countries to accept moral rearmament. He said: "It is a more revolutionary way of life than you have ever found in any parties to which you have belonged. You will find realization of your ideals breaks down every barrier and enables people to live the fullest life."

Senator Eleanor Butler, Irish delegate to the forthcoming Parliamentary Conference of the Council of Europe, said of moral rearmament and the nation of Ireland: "This is the answer to division in my country."

## OTHER VISITORS

Requests for the moral rearmament programme to go to their nations were voiced by Mr Hassan Ismail, Director general of the Egyptian Department of Labour, Mr Khosrow Hedayat, Secretary of the Trades Union of Iran and president of the 3,000,000-strong Asian Federation of Labour, and Mr Paul Visser, president of the South African Mineworkers' Union.

Visitors at today's session included these from Japan: Mr Shinjiro Arita, chief of the Labour Policy Bureau, Ministry of Labour, and Mr Tokyo Nakayama, chief secretary of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.—United Press.

## Malayan Terrorism Degrading

Singapore, June 18. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, said today that the present campaign of violence and terrorism in Malaya was "degrading" and "cannot and should not be tolerated."

Addressing a mammoth public meeting at Jalan Bazar Stadium, Mr Nehru said: "Methods of violence and terrorism are harmful to the individual and humanity. It is beyond my comprehension how any good can flow out of it."

Referring to the situation in Asia, he said that ever since the war, great changes had occurred.

"There is a great deal of good in it, but there is a great deal of bad also."

## NARROW OUTLOOK

He said nationalism was growing in Asia, but must not be allowed to take a narrow outlook.

Mr Nehru spoke in Hindustani as well as in English. Thirty thousand Indians heard their revered leader exhort them to avoid petty conflicts and to work together with various peoples for the common good. Mr Nehru said the Indians here must help the Malayan Government evolve a common nationality to quicken the pace of freedom.

Addressing an Indian crowd at Johore Bahru earlier, Mr Nehru said Indians abroad must try to promote goodwill and friendship among the various peoples.—United Press.



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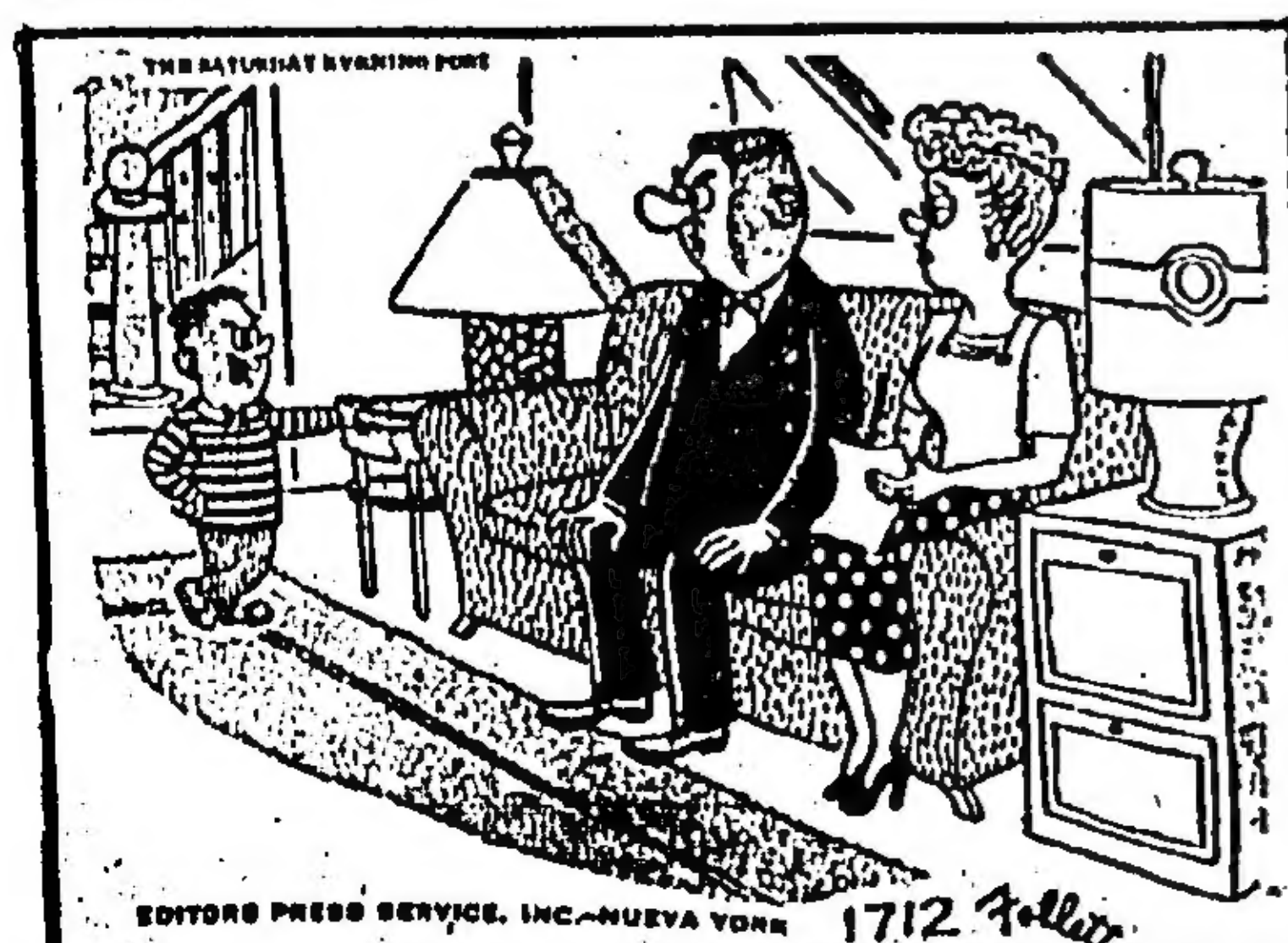
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